

The Piece N' Times

April 2016

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HOSTESSES FOR 2016

January	Nancy
February	Vicki
March	Phyllis & Karlene
April	Joyce G
May	Bonny & Jane
June	Canadian Club
July	Sara & Janet
August	Sylvia C
September	Rachel & Dianne
October	
November	Kathryn B & Lorna
December	Christmas Potluck

Board Members & Committee Chairpersons

President	Stephanie Alcock	
Vice President	Bonny Howe	
Secretary	Lorna Johnson	
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Program Chair	Cindy Walton	

April Calendar

04/03 Vickie Cooper's Birthday
04/09 Cheri Reese's Birthday
04/13 Vi Loseke's Birthday

04/05 Sarah Bradburn's Birthday
04/09 Karen Walsh's Birthday
04/23 Virginia Falls's Birthday

The Bulletin Board

- The community/mystery quilt classes will be on the second Saturday of each month, January through May.

March Minutes

Lorna Johnson, Secretary

Opening and Introductions:

The meeting was opened at 6:05pm by vice president Bonny with Treasurer Joyce B., Secretary Lorna, and Editor Renee present. There were 19 members in attendance with no guests.

Minutes: Motion was made by Karlene to approve the February minutes as written, seconded and passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Joyce reported checks being written for \$70 for the rental of the Carousel Bldg., \$75 for the Curlew Civic Hall and \$252 to Heart N Sole for material for the raffle quilt. A deposit of \$24 for dues and the current balance is \$3472.12.

Old Business:

- Stephanie has not been able to get the cards that were purchased by Linda R. for the Hospitality Committee. It has been decided to write off the \$189.82 purchase.
- Kathryn B. reported that she will bring a report on the county fair after the Mother's Day Open House.
- Bonny gave an update on the May 21st Open House. Bonny put together an ad for the open house that is 4"x3" and it will cost \$30 times 3 weeks for \$90. Motion was made by Karlene to approve the cost of the ad, second by Cindy and motion passed.
- Rachel reported on the Lutherhaven Retreat and said that almost all the money had been collected and she has been in touch with the retreat.
- A reminder that the April program will be the UFO challenge for everyone to show what they have finished of projects started before the February meeting. Stephanie is planning prizes and will be supplying them.
- Bonny had on hand the fabric packets for the Challenge Project which is due to be done for the County Fair. The rules for the challenge come with the fabric. The packets cost \$2.

New Business:

- Rachel has put out a monthly calendar on the email, a thank you to her.
- March Block of the Month is "Above & Beyond". Bonny handed out copies to those who do not have a computer. It will be on the web site.
- April Sew Day will be in Curlew at the Civic Hall on April 23rd.

Drawing for Charm: Bonny won by using Dianne's #7 slot on the sign-up sheet!

Committee Reports:

- Raffle Quilt – On behalf of Rae, Bonny reported that all blocks are now due and Bonny is accepting them.
- Hospitality – Karlene will get cards out to Sally G. for her surgery, Vickie for a death in the family and Joyce B. for a death in the family.
- Program – Cindy presented an itinerary for 2 possible Shop-Hops, one in Canada and one in Washington. Discussion was held and the months of May to August were suggested. It will be a carpooling situation. More discussion will be held next meeting.

Block of the Month: Block of the Month prize was won by Barbara H. and the prize was a fat quarter wrapped book titled 'Sew and Play Handmade Games for Kids'.

Good of the Order:

- Marlene Oddie's class list will no longer be put in our newsletter. If members want to receive her full info, they can sign up for her newsletter on her website or "like" her Facebook page, etc. Her shop, 'Kissed Quilts' will remain listed in the shop list in the newsletter.
- Rachel announced that she has a new granddaughter.

- Bonny announced that she will be a Great Aunt in the summer and a Great Grandma twice in October.

Show and Tell:

- Bonny showed a Mondo Bag of burgundy and red fabrics, a chenille rug in pinks and yellow, a crocheted blue and purple baby blanket and an elephant and balloon baby quilt in yellow and grey.

Refreshments: Phyllis and Joyce G. were the hostesses of the evening and served a veggie plate, crispy treats, nuts and jelly beans, and an Easter cake with lemonade.

Program: Bonny demonstrated making a 3-D Candle Mat with contrasting fabrics.

March Show & Tell

Unfortunately, we have no pictures this month. They will be included in next month's newsletter.

Scraps of Wisdom

by Nancy Morris

I took to heart the "Prez's" suggestion to clean up UFOs and finish them by the April meeting. I have cleaned up two projects and just finished the third one. Perhaps two years ago I was in the Metaline Falls Quilt Shop and ran across a series of black prints. The focal fabric was line drawings of cats in pink, teal, purple and yellow. The accent fabric was black with ½-inch polka dots in the same colors. Daughter Jackie bought some of the same and she promptly made hers up into a tote and gave it to her friend for a birthday gift. Mine went on the shelf.

I had purchased enough to make two bags, but I still needed some lining. Two Thanksgivings ago I hauled it off to Denver with me and coerced daughter Tina into taking me out looking for something for linings. I found a yard of a gold-mottled teal and a yard of pink in the same pattern. At some time I actually got the bags cut out and ready to go. Then I don't know what happened, but I must have gotten side tracked on some other project. Sound familiar??



With the finish of the first two UFO's, I dug out the bags and began the arduous task of pressing all of the stiffening fabric to the bodies, linings, handles, and pockets. With this much done, whenever I went in to sew I finished up pockets or handles or trim. Before I knew it, I was putting the outside of the bags together and suddenly they were done. I always make these totes two at a time. I have given away countless numbers of them, and it seems just as easy to crank out two of them as it does to make one. I once made twelve of them for daughter Tami's wedding on a cruise. We filled them with goodies and gave them to all of the ladies in the party. As we used them on the cruise for shore leave and shopping, we were often asked where they could be purchased. I do things for love that I would never do for money.

Anyhow, I just finished the second one. The first one has already gone as a thank you gift to my accordion teacher. She gives of her time so freely to teach four of us every Monday at the Wauconda Hall. Of course she was thrilled to receive it. Teachers can always use another good tote for carrying around books, etc. This is my third UFO and I have only one to go. And now it turns out that I am not going to be here for the meeting on the 18th. Darn! I'm off to Phoenix and Palm Springs for a couple of weeks of R and R. See you when I get back.

Quilt Stores:

City	Store Name	Address	Phone	E-Mail/Website/Fax
Chewelah	Akers United Drug	406 N Park St	509-935-8441	509-935-8406 (20% off fab w/PnP membership)
Colville	E-Z Knit Fabrics	Main Street	509-684-2644	ezknit.com
Deer Park	Ed & Jean's Quilt Shop	837 S Main, Ste K	509-276-6678	edandjeansquiltshop@gmail.com
Grand Coulee	KISSed Quilts	301 Main St	509-386-5715	kissedquilts.com
Grand Forks	Heart N' Sole Quilts	325 75 th Ave	250-442-0661	heartnsole@telus.net
Greenacres	The Quilting Heart	20419 E First Ave	509-926-1425	
Moses Lake	Columbia Basin Quiltworks	122 W 3 rd Ave	509-764-2238	cbquiltworks.com
Newport	Cottage Quilting	52 Wakefield Rd	509-447-0208	cottage_quilting@hotmail.com
Odessa	Quiet Crossing	4 W 1 st /PO Box 206	509-982-2194	
Omak	Needlelyn Time	9 N Main	509-826-1198	needlelyntime.com
Oroville	Buena Vista Quilting	1326 Hwy 7 N	509-486-2341	buenavistaquilting.com
Spokane	Sew E-Z Too	603 W Garland	509-325-6644	ezknit.com
Spokane	The Quilting Bee	12117 E Mission	509-928-6037	quiltingbeespokane.com
Spokane Val	Hattie's Quilt Shop	13817 E Sprague # 4	509-279-2150	
Spokane Val	A Heart Like Yours	9212 E Montgomery, #202	509-924-1020	
Spokane Val	Heartbeat Quilting	16909 E Sprague	509-465-0344	heartbeatquilting.com
Spokane Val	A Quilt Cottage	17 N Bowdish	509-891-6624	aquiltcottage.com
Waterville	Yesteryear Quilting	107 W Locust	509-745-9306	

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Next Guild Meeting: Monday, April 18, 2016